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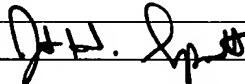
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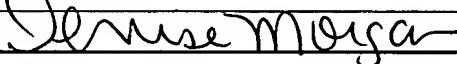
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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Office Letter dated **March 23, 2004**.

The Examiner requires that claims of either Invention I (claims 1-20, 28-40) or Invention II (claims 21-27) be elected for prosecution. Applicant elects to prosecute Invention II (claims 21-27). This election is made without traverse.

It is noted for the record, however, that claims 1-5 and 10-20 were cancelled from this divisional application at the time of its filing. Specifically, a Preliminary Amendment dated January 14, 2002 was filed with the application. Also as a part of that Preliminary Amendment were amendments to claims 6 and 9. Thus, claims 6-9 and 21-40 should form the basis of Group I, claims 1-5 and 10-20 having been cancelled. The applicant hereby reserves the right to file additional continuation and/or divisional application(s) to claims 6-9 and 21-40.

Respectfully submitted,



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